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## NICARAGUA.

*Reports from Bluefields, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended September 10, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths not reported. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and dysentery; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

A bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 7	Corinto .....	Mobile .....	24	0	0	0

*Quarantine proclamation relative to arrivals from Mobile and New Orleans.*

SEPTEMBER 10, 1905.

The latest action of the Bluefields board of health, announced on the 7th instant, to take effect immediately, is as follows:

(1) Steamers from New Orleans shall be in quarantine such time as will complete ten days from the port of departure. They shall have on board a medical officer, but they shall not be allowed to carry passengers.

(2) Steamers from New Orleans without a medical officer shall be in quarantine such time as will complete fifteen days from the port of departure.

(3) Steamers from Mobile shall be in quarantine such time as will complete six days from the port of departure, provided they have a medical officer on board. If there be no medical officer steamers will be subject to a ten days' detention. Passengers from Mobile are allowed to land in Bluefields after vessel has been received by port physician and given pratique.

(4) Mail from both New Orleans and Mobile shall be subjected to fumigation with sulphur dioxide.

*Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever at San Francisco, Nicaragua.*

Week ended September 17, 1905. Number of deaths not reported; prevailing diseases, malarial fever, dysentery, and phthisis pulmonalis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Report of yellow fever and 2 deaths in town of San Francisco, Department of Segovia, Nicaragua. Deaths occurred August 27 last.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 14	Imperator .....	Mobile .....	20	0	0	.....
17	Bluefields .....	do .....	25	0	0	.....
12	Gold Fish (sloop) .....	Bocas del Toro...	6	3	0	.....

Bill of health issued to sloop *Gold Fish*, for Panaman ports.